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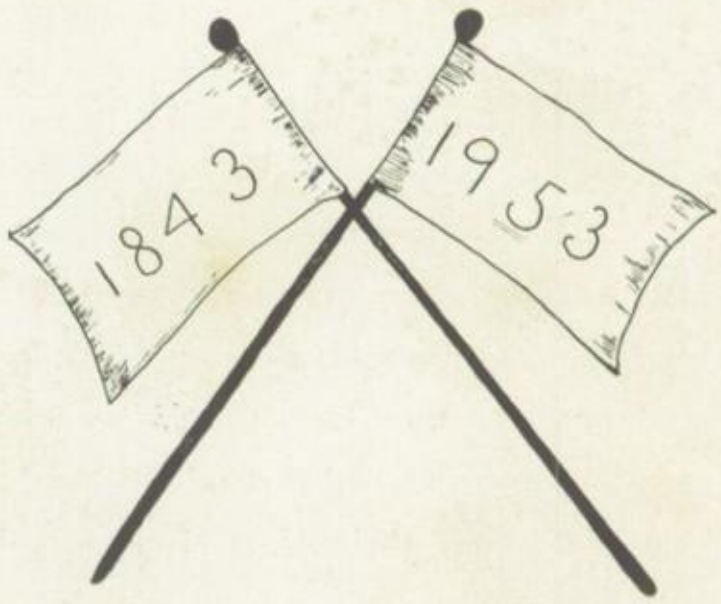
STUART HALL

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA



"All Her Daughters Laud and Praise Her"

"All her daughters laud and praise her", whoever they are and wherever they may be. No girl can leave Stuart Hall without having acquired some of its friendliness, strength, wisdom, and peace. With loving hearts and eternal gratitude may we, the Class of 1953, remember the invaluable lessons we learned here which will help us all through life, and may the ever-increasing line of daughters laud and praise their Alma Mater, "not only with their lips, but in their lives".

E. M. C.

Dedication....

We, the Class of 1953, affectionately dedicate our annual to Miss Mary Campbell, whose wonderful talent and original ideas have aided and inspired us through our years at Stuart Hall. We shall always remember her cheerful, friendly presence in the art studio and her contributions to school life.

I am sure that you Seniors of 1953 have many times given thought to the fact that you are graduating in the 110th year of Stuart Hall. I feel that, as a class, you have been especially appreciative of the background and the traditions which surround the school you will so soon leave. These have had their share in your life here quite as much as have the academic work and the many activities. You have made your contribution to these traditions, to the standards, to the lasting features of the school life, and the contribution has been helpful and valuable. I feel that as you individually have gained strength—intellectual and spiritual—you have in turn strengthened the organizations which have come under your influence.

We at Stuart Hall shall remember this class of the 110th year with appreciation, and shall follow your careers in college and beyond with the keenest interest.

Affectionately yours,

Annie Powell Hodges

Faculty

Miss Aldam
Miss Balluff
Miss Katherine Campbell
Miss Mary Campbell
Mrs. Chase
Miss Chase
Miss Clark
Dr. Gibbs
Mrs. Gorman
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Miss Kunzelmann
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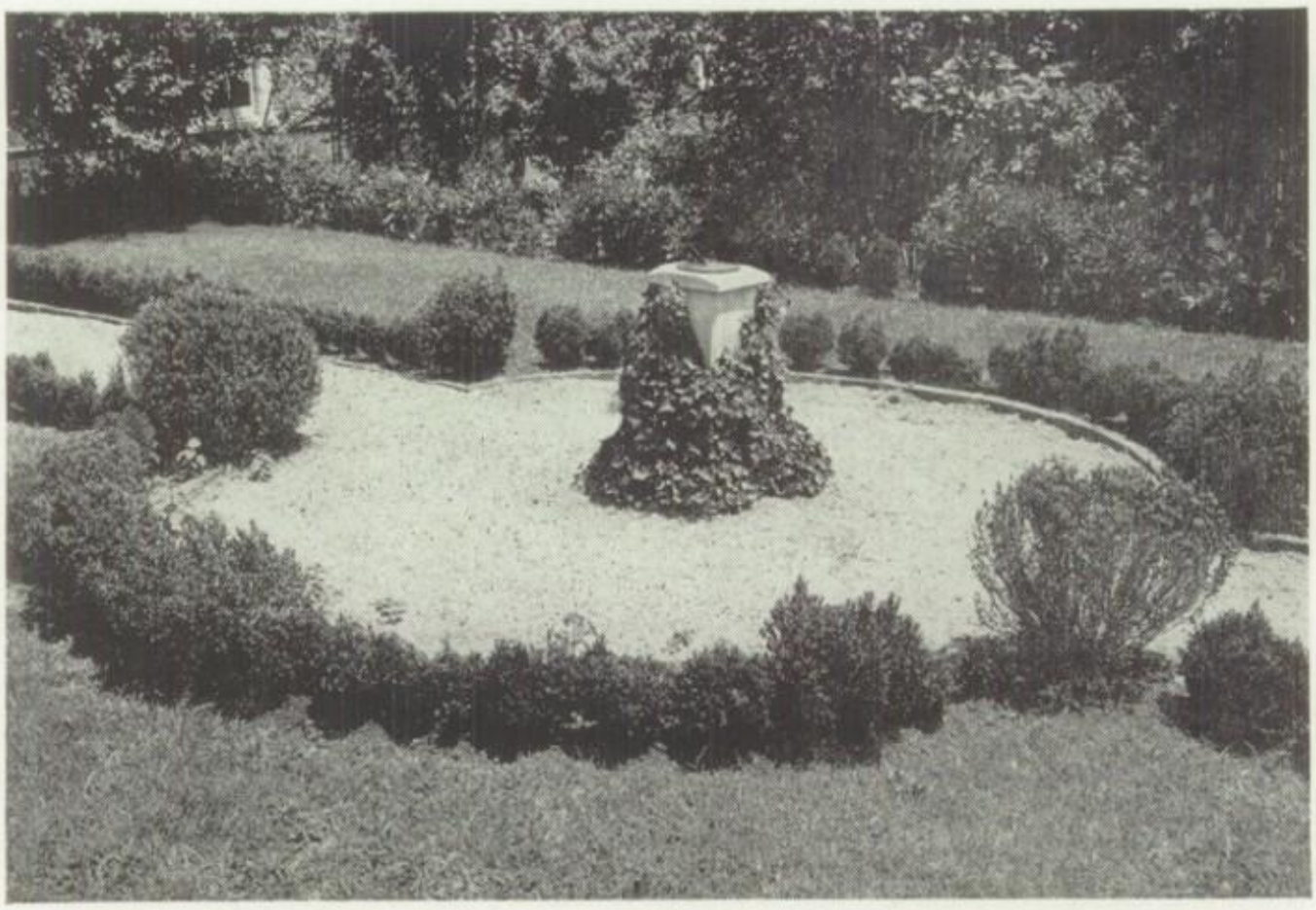


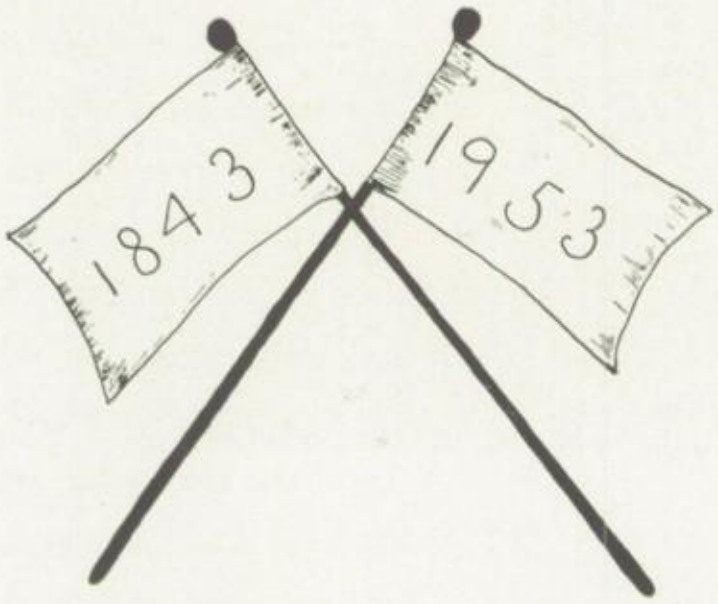
To the Sun Dial

You alone know the stories
Of those who have walked the garden path.
You alone have kept their secrets.
We shall never know the joy and laughter
Which echoed from the walls.
We shall never know the sorrow and tears
Which poured from a troubled heart.
Their secrets are safe.
No one who will ever watch your shadow
Can know those who, like us,
Stood where I am standing now
And watched the passage of time.

V.L.G.

"We have been friends together

In sunshine and in shade."



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Seniors

PEGGY PEARCE ..... *President*
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Seniors

BEVERLY ANN BOAK

McDonald, Pennsylvania

(One Year)

USHER: BARBARA SUTCLIFFE

"A merry heart goes all the day."

"Hey, Louise!" ... loathes Spanish ... so lively and quick ... fond of traveling ... does her hunting with a Kodak ... loves to eat ... heart turns to S. M. A. and Ed.

JULIA BRABSON

Staunton, Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: SALLY HOWIE

"Filled to the brim with girlish glee."

Always in high spirits ... forgets to wake up in the morning ... boy problems: which dance should she go to? ... upholds day students' honor in basketball ... unheard of accent.

Seniors

JULIE BRUENING

Swoope, Virginia

(Three Years)

USHER: DARYL FARRINGTON

"She was fair as is the rose in May."

Our beauty ... bubbling over with fun and laughter ... master of the sympathetic word or smile ... many beaux but a new special every year ... Miss S. M. A. of 1952 ... popular with all.

LUCY GLENN BURWELL

Ashland, Kentucky

(One Year)

USHER: MARY ELIZABETH BURWELL

"She hath a daily beauty in her life."

Gleaming brown eyes ... beautiful soprano voice ... many admirers ... always looking for fun ... burns up the road in that Mercury ... continually knitting argyles.

Seniors

JUNE JACKSON NEEL

Corpus Christi, Texas

(Three Years)

USHER: KATHARINE BOIAN

"Wit to persuade and beauty to delight."

June .... a radiant smile .... tall tales of Mexico ... love of all sports ... Pro-Taft! ... a true Texan ... piano theme: *Blue Moon* ... morning radio adjuster.

SANDRA PHILLIPS CLARKE

West Palm Beach, Florida

(Three Years)

USHER: MARY LOUISE STEPHENSON

"But there is a great end to gain—and that I keep before me."

Sandy ... attractive pug-nosed blond ... beautiful Florida swimmer ... sets high standards in life ... world traveler ... has a yen for the central part of the U. S. ... "I'll get a Duke weekend yet!"

Seniors

EPSEY MORGAN COOKE

Hernando, Mississippi

(Four Years)

USHER: ANN USILTON

"No beauty's like the beauty of the mind."

True slow Southerner ... Latin addict ... never gets upset ... determined to play hockey *and* get the annual out ... envied for her brains and loved for herself ... "It never got to Hernando!"

FRANCES GAIL CURRY

Holden, West Virginia

(Three Years)

USHER: DOROTHY WATSON

"A happy life consists in tranquility of mind."

Gail ... marvelous disposition ... infectious grin ... "Got a problem!" ... luck in twos ... always inquiring about photographs ... habit of snapping surprise pictures ... one part of the piano duet of chop-sticks.

Seniors

ELIZABETH LOUISE RICH CUSHING

Ashland, Kentucky

(Two Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH CORROUGH

"Come, and trip it as ye go,
On the light fantastic toe."

Always knitting . . . can't sing a note, but tries . . . a talented dancer . . . true worshipper of Sandusky and S. M. A. . . . usually found in Bev and Sherry's room.

SALLY SAUNDERS DAWSON

Annapolis, Maryland

(Four Years)

USHER: RIDA DAWSON

"Charms strike the sight,
but merit wins the soul."

Sports lover . . . unmistakable Maryland accent . . . Service League president . . . Emerson and no other . . . likes to talk . . . excels in everything she does . . . "Oh, no, you all!"

Seniors

CLAIBORNE DOHS

Staunton, Virginia

(Four Years)

USHER: CATHERINE CRAIGHILL

"It's just a small piece of sunny weather."

Claiborne ... telephone calls galore ... never in a hurry ... that "Ivory look" complexion ... "Oh, I don't know!" ... so close to home yet so far away ... hopes to go to Europe ... true "Southern Belle".

ANNE ROBERTS FOSTER

Weirton, West Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: SUZANNE FANT

"A cheerful temper joined with innocence."

Anne ... theme: *Slowpoke* ... hair that Toni can't improve ... S. O. S. on Lake Erie ... "Je ne comprends pas" ... spotless saddles ... avoids Tea Room as much as possible ... definite on likes and dislikes ... artistic ability.

Dear Pat. I think we've really been a great one! And all of it has been due to you sweet people on 3rd floor. I can never thank you enough. You really are a great gal Pat. & you'll go far! Don't let the rides throw you but have all your fun the way you can. Love always, Mary Morriss

Seniors

MARY MORRISS GIBBS

Staunton, Virginia

(Three Years)

USHER: CATHERINE GIBBS

"Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity."

Never a dull moment ... always in a frantic rush ... annual's money counter ... battered station wagon ... problem solver, *par excellence* ... determined to make A's *and* have fun.

VERNA LINDERT GILL

Trenton, New Jersey

(Three Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH BASKERVILLE

"Much is she worth."

"Lindy" ... beautiful posture ... a real "creative writer" ... avid softball player ... loves novels and poetry ... pet peeve: school ... staunch New Jerseyite ... "Oh, how funny!"

Seniors

JOANNE GLENN

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

(Three Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH JACKSON

"For the love of laughter, hinder not the humour of her design."

Joanne ... truest blond in school ... reads only the "best" literature ... U. N. C. booster ... reputation for giggling ... Saturday football returns on radio ... walking enthusiast ... yen for baseball players ... "You jest!"

ROSAMOND DICKINSON HOPKINS

Fincastle, Virginia

(Three Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH HANAHAN

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Rosie ... dry wit ... unsurpassed personality ... always promising to diet ... date problems at dance time? ... Military Ball enthusiast ... loves to walk in fresh snow ... Apple Blossom princess.

Seniors

PATRICIA SAUNDERS HOWARD

High Point, North Carolina

(Two Years)

USHER: STERLING CHADWICK

"Queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls."

Pat ... beautiful dark hair ... constantly receiving letters ... "Rah, Rah, Carolina!" ... second floor hillbilly ... calm, cool, and collected ... V. M. I. and Dave ...out every Sunday ... "Oh, no!"

CARLYN LOUISE JOHNSON

Eggertsville, New York

(Four Years)

USHER: MARY LOU RENNEBAUM

"As merry as the day is long."

A real "Yankee Doodle" ... never can decide what to wear ... a whiz at the piano ... loves popular records ... full of fun and laughter ... noted for being late.

Seniors

SARAH ANN JONES

Indianapolis, Indiana

(Two and One-Half Years)

USHER: HARRIET BOYER

"I am the mistress of my fate."

Dark Eyes which reveal inner thoughts ... the great ability to understand ... annual's ghost writer ... little girl with sophistication ... enjoys the better things in life ... "When I'm 21!" ... our Annie.

SUZANNE JONES

Highstown, New Jersey

(Four Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH NELSON

"She was born with a gift of laughter and a sense that the world was mad."

Our lovable Su-su ... the house on the Hill ... love for French, Beethoven's Ninth and Disraeli ... good nature and amusing antics ... that friendly hospitality ... our half-year boarder ... an individualist to the core.

Seniors

CATHERINE HARRIS JORDAN

Pulaski, Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: BETSY BURTON

"There's a time to wink as well as to see."

Catherine ... always has her "quil-in" hand ... high style in fashion ... expresses her feelings ... attractive figure ... piano performer ... black eye from door knob or what? ... waits patiently for Saturday night dates.

ADALYN SHERWOOD KEARNS

High Point, North Carolina

(Two Years)

USHER: NANCY SEXTON

"Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear their dwelling place."

Hockey enthusiast ... hates earrings ... ready sympathy ... ambition: to be a nurse ... wonderful reading voice ... "I'm just crazy about Duke." ... short and sweet ... our Sherry.

Seniors

SOPHIA ROGERS LEACH

New Orleans, Louisiana

(Two Years)

USHER: DUANE LEACH

"The charm and playfulness of her talk."

"Pie" ... fabulous train rides ... diet begins tomorrow ... constantly hunting a remedy for freckles ... "in the still of the night" ... in a constant whirl of excitement ... "Oh, Jane!"

SYLVIA DAWN MATHIS

Athens, Georgia

(Four Years)

USHER: JOANNE STOUT

"One who loved true honor more than fame."

Student Body president ... "This must not be!" ... demon with the hockey stick ... ridiculous laugh ... trouble with sliding glasses ... "Anybody can be slow" ... a true Georgia peach.

Seniors

BUENA MARSTELLER MILLER

Washington, D. C.

(Three Years)

USHER: NANCY THOMPSON

"Her mind her kingdom and her will her law."

Boys, boys, boys ... always seen with Catherine ... phone calls and mail galore ... uncontrollable laughter ... party makes the world go 'round ... "Oh, how hilarious!"

PATRICIA ANN MILLER

Lynnwood, Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: SARA BERKELEY

"Serene yet strong, majestic yet sedate."

Pat ... our part-time boarder ... always something new and different ... cat-like walk ... smooth tongue ... sophistication personified with a love of fun included.

Seniors

ANITA FRANCES MOORE

Galveston, Texas

(One Year)

USHER: DEBORAH FOLEY

"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings."

"The eyes of Texas are upon you" ... cashmere sweaters ... golf fan ... Lamar ... a date every Sunday ... tennis expert ... loves to argue ... a wild Westerner.

PEGGY RUTH PEARCE

Shelbyville, Kentucky

(Three Years)

USHER: MARY WARREN RASH

"My heart is like a singing bird."

Peggy, our president ... more bounce to the ounce ... beautiful curly, red hair ... Guth ie ... sings like an angel ... sparkling eyes and merry smile ... a loyal supporter of U. K.

Dear "Pie,"
How I'm going to miss
dear old Stud
Mill year. It has
really been
up there that
also has given me a
charge to get to know
you two dudes better
which is very good.
Be good, Pie. Don't
ever forget our fun - Apple
Blossom etc.
Write
Best love ever
Pie

Seniors

ELIZABETH ANDERSON REESE
High Point, North Carolina

(Two Years)

USHER: SUZANNE BETHEA

"Happiness seems made to be shared."

"Libby" ... yard-long eyelashes ... has a smile for everyone ... quiet speech and manner ... Swimming Club president ... always talking about High Point ... a real Tar Heel.

LINDA MOORMAN ROLLER
Fort Defiance, Virginia

(Four Years)

USHER: IVONNE LEWIS

"Every man has his gifts, and the tools go to him that can use them."

Chief rooter for the Red Team ... talent for drawing ... George ... personality plus ... oh, those red dresses! ... beautiful eyes ... original ideas ... Cotillion Club president ... "A. M. A.'s the best!"

Seniors

MARY CAPERTON ROSENBERGER
Staunton, Virginia

(Four Years)

USHER: ANNE BROOKE

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Caperton ... star member of the Granddaughters' Club ... lover of Dickens and *Winnie-the-Pooh* ... longs to go to England ... the salad diet.

CAROLYN SANDLIN
Jasper, Florida

(Four Years)

USHER: SUSAN CHAFFIN

"All things are won by diligence."

Carolyn ... swing and sway with Sammy Kaye ... *Oh, You Beautiful Doll* ... energetic tennis player ... doesn't want tomorrow to come ... warms up vocal cords at bed-time ... always finds door locked when in hurry.

Seniors

MARY JOSEPHINE SCHROEDER

Washington, D. C.

(Three Years)

USHER: ELIZABETH WILSON

"A friend to all."

Busy Washingtonian ... adores volleyball and movie stars ... never walks, but lopes ... our official timer ... eternally reading the *Washington Post* ... works hard at marks ... a White Team enthusiast.

JANE SJOSTROM

Winchester, Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: CARROLL STUART

"To love the game beyond the prize."

"Janie" ... wonderful Winchesterian ... whiz on the hockey field ... V. P. I. and Jim ... full of crazy schemes and ideas ... "I like Ike".

Seniors

BETTIE ALLEN SMITH

Richmond, Virginia

(Two Years)

USHER: HELEN ENGLISH

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

B.A. . . . good natured . . . friendly word for all . . . date fixer . . . big business on telephone . . . "Hi ya, good thing!" . . . has many troubles with S. M. A. and A. M. A. . . . theme should be *My Old Flame.*

MARY LANDON MASON SMITH

Hagerstown, Maryland

(One Year)

USHER: HELEN MASON SMITH

"None knew thee but to love thee."

"Pee Wee" . . . Hagerstown gal . . . short but sophisticated . . . likes Lawrenceville, Lehigh, and Lynn . . . chemistry makes life interesting . . . Navy blood in her veins . . . "Oh, you all!" I've gained 10 lbs. since yesterday. Sophia, get out the calorie book and tell me how much a sweet pickle is."

Felt so darn long. Wonder decided to ramble on pace of our "perfectly lovely" address.

Seniors

EMMA SUZANNE STANTON

High Point, North Carolina

(Two Years)

USHER: SUSANNAH SCHLOSSER

"Small, but mighty."

Good things come in small packages ... forever cheering for the White Team ... phone calls from Harold ... Robertson rocker ... cheerfulness personified ... "I don't see why!"

MARY CATHERINE TATTERSALL

Staunton, Virginia

(Four Years)

USHER: MARY AGNES TATTERSALL

"The repose of mind that lives in itself while it lives in the world."

Kay ... beautiful blonde hair ... George and S. M. A. for years ... love of gossip ... long-stemmed and graceful ... famous horse woman ... quiet ... a favorite day-student.

Seniors

KATHLEEN JOY TOURNAY

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Four Years)

USHER: ELEANOR DAVISON

"And what is so rare as a day in June?"

Pixie eyes ... laughing ... Geneva-on-the-Lake ... Kenny-bears ... figure of '53 ... the other part of the piano duet of chop-sticks ... that's our Kathleen.

MARGARET JEAN TRUMBO

Calverton, Virginia

(Four Years)

USHER: MARGARET MANSFIELD

"A kind heart loseth nought at last."

Hockey goalie ... letters from Lew ... hates to hear the rising bell ... continually taking pictures ... whiz at math ... "Well, it does!"

Seniors

LACY WINSTON

Columbia, South Carolina

(Three Years)

USHER: NANCY PETER

"A light heart lives long."

Gift for story telling ... main topic of conversation — Buddy ... constantly in a dither ... long tresses ... too many suitcases? ... tall and good looking ... the life of the party.

EMMA WISE

Kenton, West Virginia

(One Year)

USHER: FRANCES GWINN

"Fun and fancy free."

"Gheedie" ... West Virginia twang ... always typing ... loves square dances ... yard-long grin ... softball and tennis addict ... lighthearted as the day is long.

Seniors

MARY KENT WITHERS

Farmville, Virginia

(Two Years)

"All who saw admired."

"Kenny" ... dimples in her cheeks .. the advantages of toothaches ... rooter for Hampden-Sydney ... Athletic Board president ... lots of pep ... a strictly Southern accent ... "My little Gene."

NANCY STUART HUNDLEY

Boydton, Virginia

When we think of Nancy, we think of generosity, quietness, a sense of fair play. We are glad you have been with us, Nancy. The warmth of your friendship will cheer us along our way.

MISS STUART HALL

PEGGY RUTH PEARCE

BEST STUDENT

EPSEY MORGAN COOKE

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

SYLVIA DAWN MATHIS

MOST ATTRACTIVE

PATRICIA SANDERS HOWARD

MOST VERSATILE

SALLY SAUNDERS DAWSON

MOST POPULAR

LACY WINSTON

BEST IN SPORTS

MARY KENT WITHERS

Juniors

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Juniors

Jo Lind Benner | Sara Berkeley | Suzanne Bethea | Katharine Boian | Evelyn Bowden

Emily Bowen | Patsy Boyer | Anne Brooke

Betty Burwell | Nancy Cable | Elizabeth Corrough

Dearest Sophia,
Am so glad to have known you and all your kin. You all have a open invitation from me to D.C., anytime. All the luck in the world to you and your sister next year. You've been such wonderful girls and I love you both.
One talks alot about leaving school but when the time comes and we realize that we'll be leaving a wonderful group of gals - it's makes one kind of sad.
Wish that if you have time you would keep in touch with me. I really mean this.
Again the very best to you - you deserve it.
Luff.
Sara

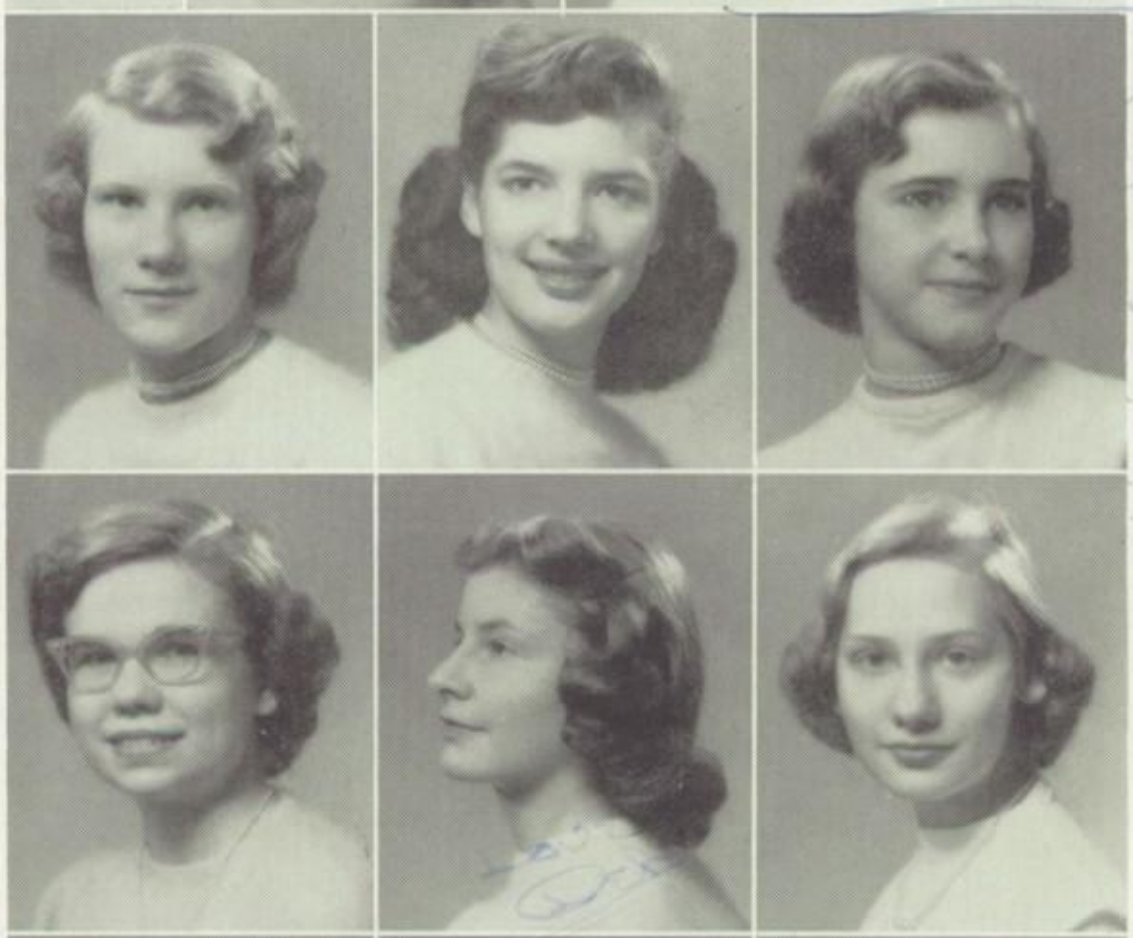
Dearest Sophie
I sure do hate to see you graduate this year. It has been wounderful.
We have had some great times together. Remember the weekends & Apple Blossom.
Lots of luck always. We'll miss you lots. You are a wounderful girl.
Be good & take care of all the D.O.P's
LOTS of Love!
Betty

Dear Sophia - It really has been great knowing you this year. We have really had fun. Remember Thanksgiving & Christmas? Hope you have a wonderful summer & see you sometime in D.C. Let me know when you are coming up & I can arrange it.

Juniors

Catherine Craighill Susan Donald

Martha Durschinger Helen English Daryl Farrington



Joan Fitchett Deborah Foley Constance Gordon

Frances Gwinn Elizabeth Hanahan Roberta Hastings

Dear Saghia
It's been wonderful knowing such a wd cute gal. I hope you have all the success in the world and with that personality you will.
Love
DEP.

Dear Sophia,
Hard to believe that you are really going to miss you too. You're made a wonderful Freshman and have a wonderful summer + College life.
Love,
Alice

Dear Sophia,
Boy has this ever been a wonderful year. It's been wonderful knowing you. You've got looks + personality plus (oooh what a mess the rest of everything is you —
Love
"Bertie"

Juniors

Cicely Hicks Kathleen Jaber

Elizabeth Jackson Virginia Johnson Ivonne Lewis

Suzanne McRoberts Elizabeth Montgomery Janet Morgret

Carol Oates Suzanne Penick Nancy Peter

Juniors

Paula Phlegar Sally Roller

Nancy Sexton Olivia Smith Carroll Stuart

Tonie Tattersall Nancy Thompson Barbara Wallace

Corinne Winderweedle Carolyn Wood Shirley Wright

Sophomore Class

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Barbara Crass

Eleanor Davison

Rida Dawson

Marsha Devin

Elizabeth Forsyth

Frances Moffet

Patricia Walters

"We Spend Our Years As

Thoughts of leaving home are soon forgotten after greeting one's roommate and meeting numerous new girls. Old and new girls alike look forward to the coming year with anticipation. Two daily trips to the post office bring a contented feeling when the all-important letter arrives. For the lucky ones there is a scurry after lunch to receive packages.

Each day offers new and varied activities. At the Old Girl-New Girl party lasting friendships have their beginning. Supper on the Heights, gatherings in the Tack Room with friends, Sunday afternoon dates are the small yet unforgettable moments which endear Stuart Hall to us all.

After the impressive installation of new Red and White team members, comes the choosing of team members for a vast number of sports. The National Hockey Tournament and the familiar cry, "Chop-chop!", remind us of a most exciting hockey season.

In addition to the tea dance, the Cotillion Club sponsors the fall formal. Black dresses, military figure, lovely decorations bring to mind a starry night which passed all too quickly.

Thanksgiving. Late breakfast, church, a hockey game between two closely matched teams add spirit to the holiday. A turkey dinner followed by the Faculty recital climaxes the day; it is the cherry on a sundae.

The gay and festive season of Christmas is most memorable. Events are many and varied. The Dramatic Club presented *The Christmas Pearl.* The Sophomores entertained us at a delightful party, complete with Santa Claus and candy. The Seniors invited the school to celebrate the lighting of the Yule Log at their Open House. And on the last night before our departure, the lovely Candlelight Service. Happy voices ring through the halls, wishing "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Good Night."

A Tale That Is Told".

After what seems all too short a vacation, we are back, facing exams in the near future. Square dances, King Series concerts, Saturday night movies dot the calendar. When classes are over at the end of the day, those who would "eat, drink, and be merry" dash to the tea room for a snack before activities.

In February comes one of the most spectacular events of the year—the swimming pageant. Though snow may be falling outside, everyone is invited to spend "A Day at the Beach". Props submitted by the Art classes create the sunny atmosphere of the tropics.

A model's emporium sets the stage for *Hearts and Gowns,* a musical comedy. Definitely the best, this production provides us with many laughs.

After returning from church on Sunday, girls traditionally gather on the front campus, watching cadets march back to "the Hill". On Sunday afternoons a colorful spectacle is Dress Parade, a popular event with most of the girls.

A carnival comes to town! Everyone tries her hand at the novel entertainment offered by each club. The Service League Carnival is an unforgettable event with its popcorn, cokes, fish-pond, and fortune teller.

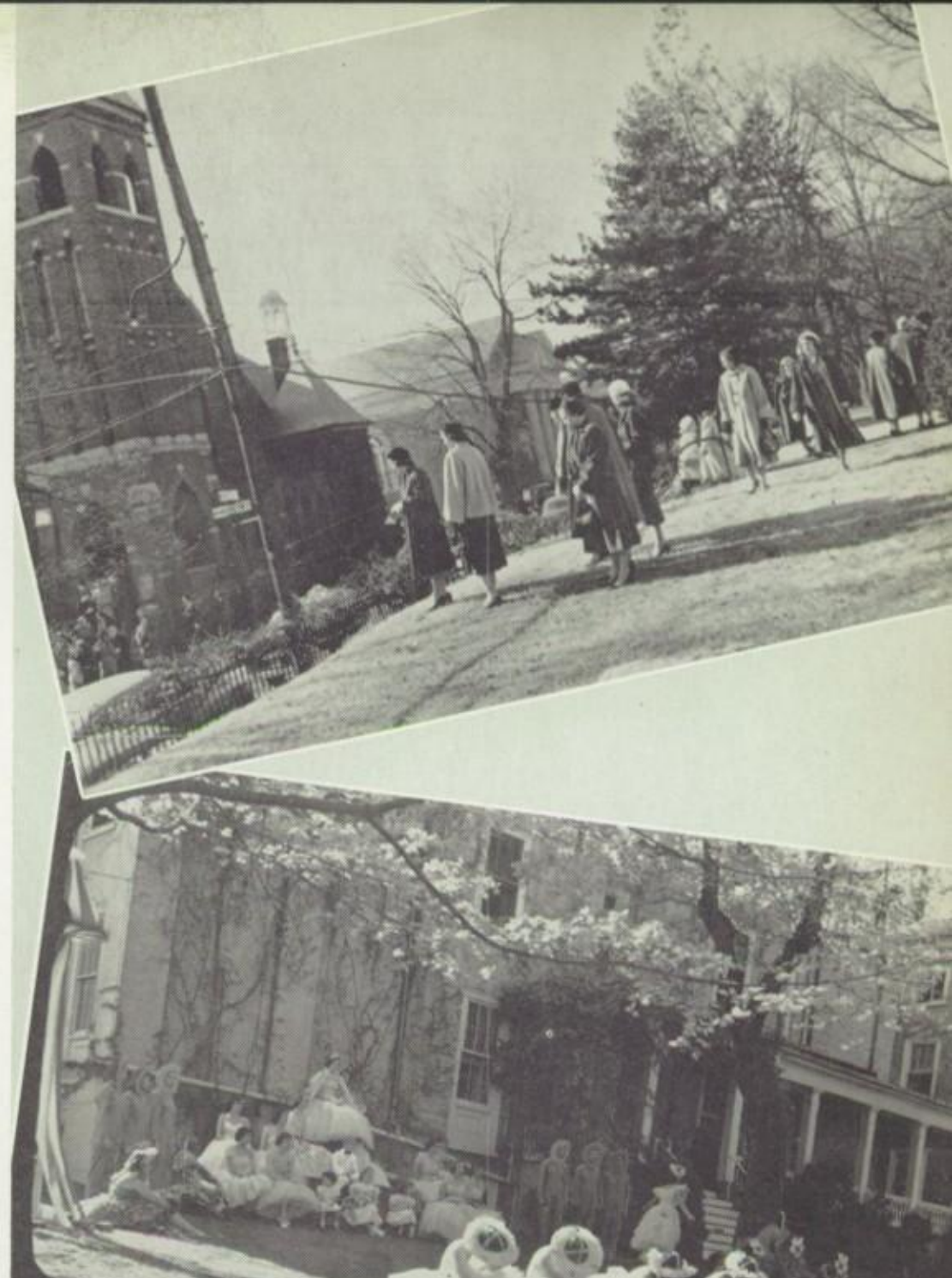
For the Seniors the long-expected moment arrives at the Faculty dinner given in their honor: they receive their rings, those long-desired possessions so long to be cherished.

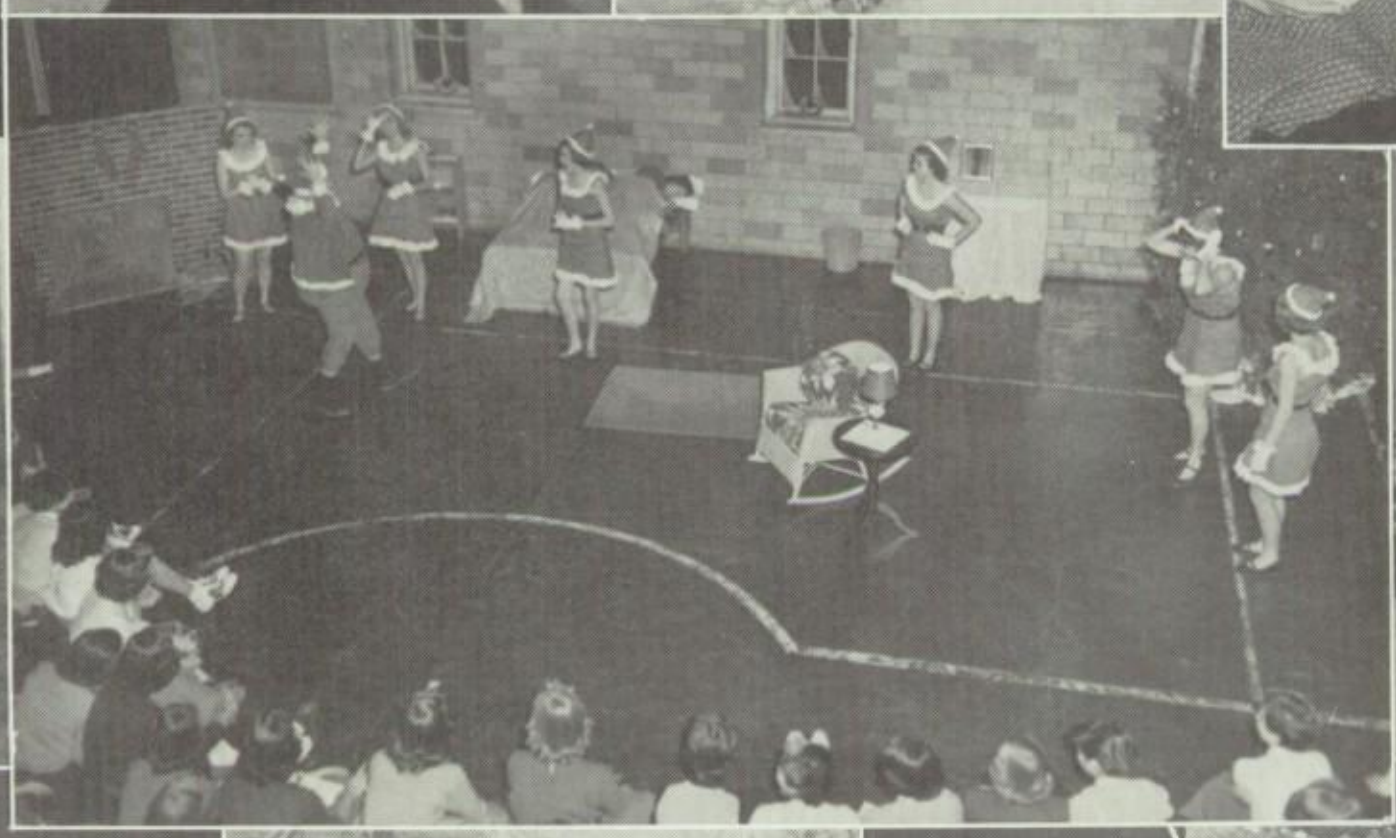
Spring is ushered in by the Strawberry Festival given by the E. L. A. Society. Calorie counts are thrown to the winds, as large dishes of rich ice cream and luscious strawberries are devoured.

Before we realize it, graduation week-end begins. Its accompaniment is intense excitement, its finale a flood of tears. The Garden Party, Baccalaureate and Lawn Vespers, Senior Class Day, the Loving Cup Service, Step Singing—all leave indelible memories of happiness, these years at Stuart Hall.

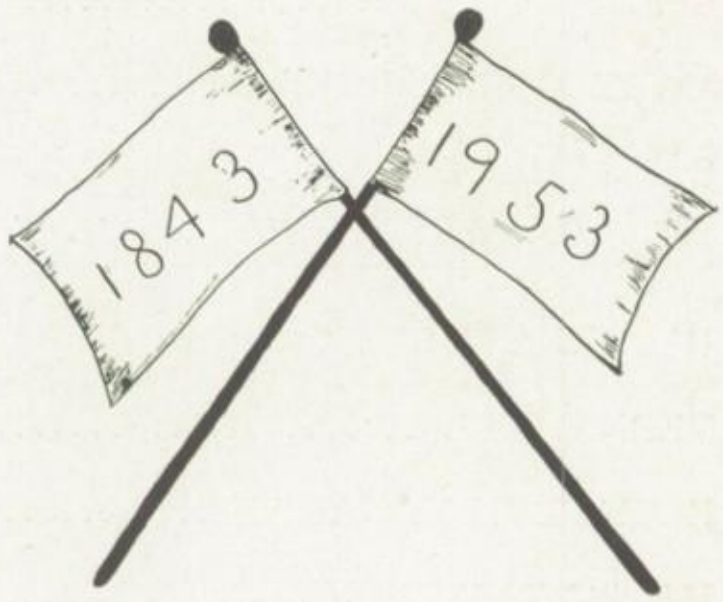
Though our friendships all may sever,
Paths apart may be,
We shall sing her praise forever,
Through eternity.

S.P.C.





"All sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year."



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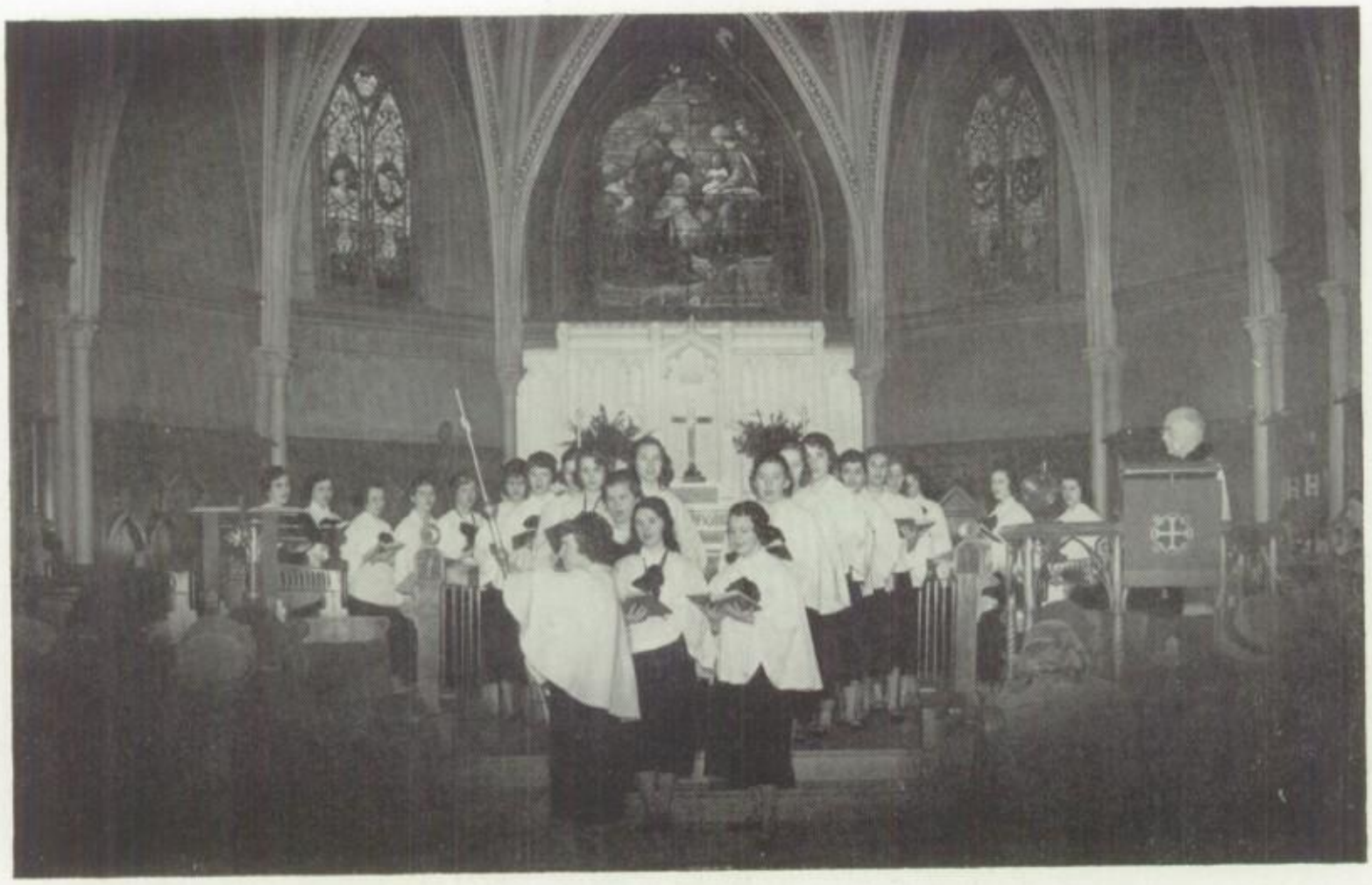
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"Honor your partner!
Honor your corner!"

"Twirl the ladies in
And form that Texas Star again."

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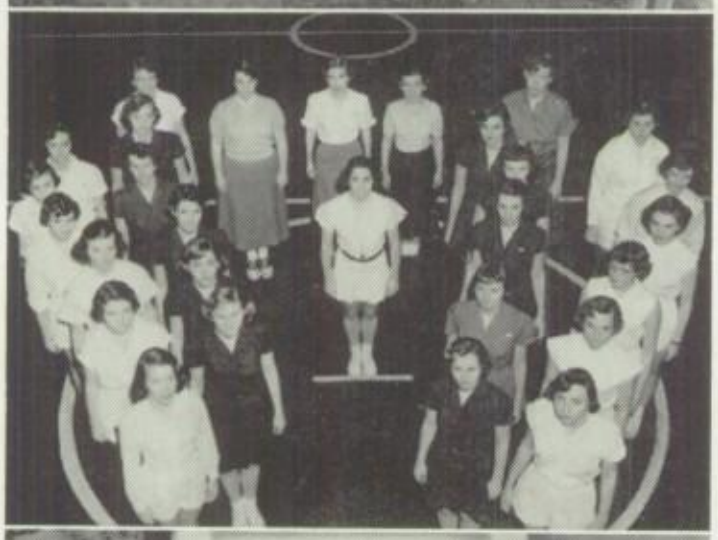

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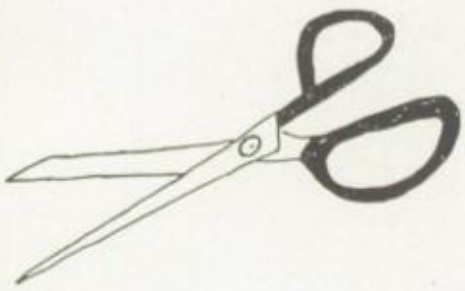
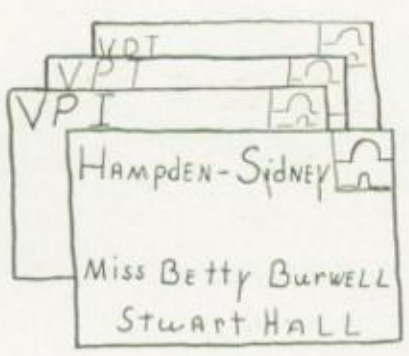
Last Will and Testament of The Class of '53

I, Beverly Ann Boak, will my naturally curly blond hair to Ivonne Lewis.

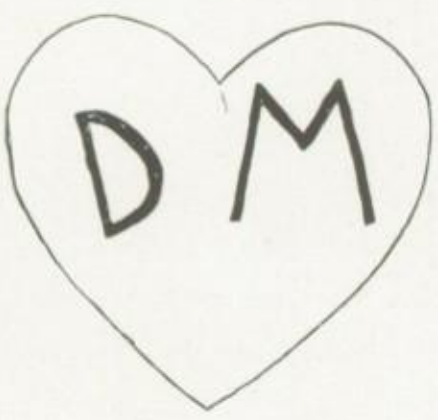


I, Julia Brabson, will my short hair to anyone who can make it grow.

I, Julie Bruening, do will my fabulous position as "Miss S. M. A." to anyone who loves military academies as much as I do.

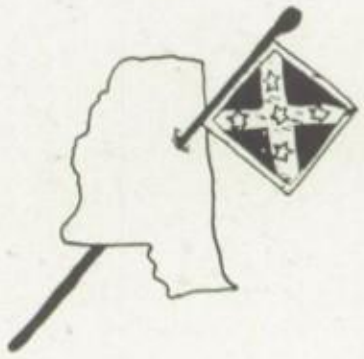


I, Lucy Burwell, will my ability to receive lots of mail from V. M. I. to my sister, Betty, in hopes that she does as well with Hampden-Sydney.

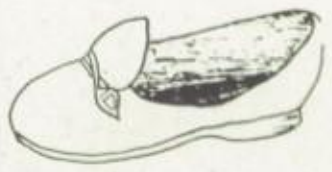


I, June Neel, will my love for D. M. to Kay Boian in hopes that she, too, will love him some day.

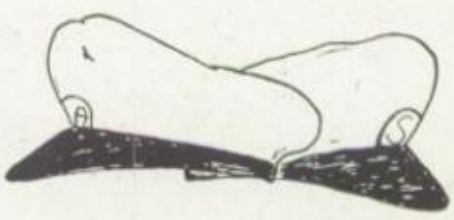
I, Sandy Clarke, do will to my fellow Floridian, Lib Jackson, my undying efforts to get to Duke on a weekend. I hope it won't take you three years.



I, Epsey Cooke, will my Mississippi drawl to all the Yankees who never pause for breath.



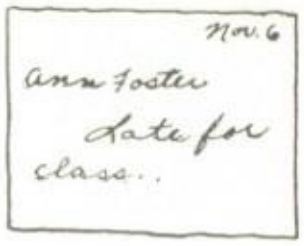
I, Gail Curry, will my love for walks to my fellow West Virginian, Alice Lee Taylor.



I, Louise Cushing, bequeath my love of S. M. A. to Nancy Sexton. Too bad you don't agree, Nancy.

I, Sally Dawson, being of somewhat sound mind, will my ability to yell myself hoarse at the Red-White games to my sister, Rida.

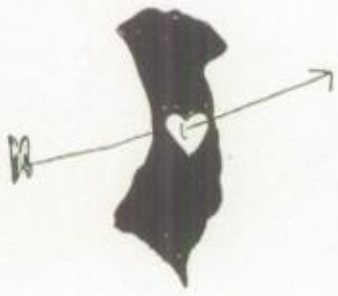
I, Claiborne Dohs, will my luck for having West Point rings to Catherine Craighill and Daryl Farrington.



I, Anne Foster, will my ability to be on time to any senior rooming on third-floor Cochran.

I, Mary Morriss Gibbs, on the verge of madness, will my worried look to anyone with that much on her mind.

I, Carlyn Johnson, will my Yankee pronunciation of "pajamas" to Connie Gordon, hoping she ignores those broad Southern a's.



I, Lindy Gill, will my love for New Jersey to Daryl Farrington.

I, Ann Jones, do hereby will my ability to meet the right people on trains to Paula Riley.

I, Joanne Glenn, will to Kathy Jaber my desire to date a certain S.M.A. captain, in hopes that she'll have better luck than I did.

I, Su-su Jones, will my house on The Hill to anyone who thinks that's all it takes to get a cadet.

I, Rosie Hopkins, will my love for the finer things in life, ice cream and cake, to Bettie Hanahan.

I, Catherine Jordan, will my ability to get black eyes to anyone who appreciates the art!

I, Pat Howard, will my great love of the University of North Carolina to Sterling Chadwick in hopes that she will always keep that good ole tar on her heels.

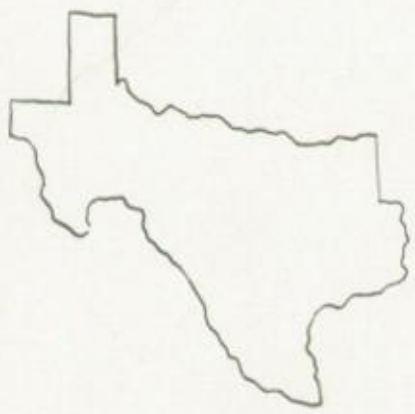
I, Sherry Kearns, will my luck with blind dates to my usher, Nancy Sexton.

I, Sophia Leach, will my love of meeting people on the train to my sister, Duane, in hopes that she will make good use of it.

I, Sylvia Mathis, will my nickname, "Slim", and the characteristics that accompany it to all those people at Miss Morton's table who slave to gain weight.

I, Boots Miller, will my ability to stay out of trouble to my usher, Nancy Thompson.

I, Pat Miller, do will to Helen English my short blond tresses.

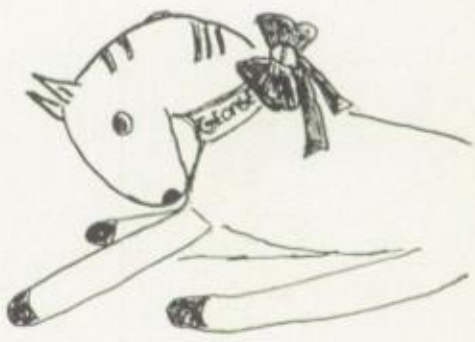


I, Anita Moore, because I have so very much, will a portion of my love for Texas to any Stuart Hall girl who has none and would like some.

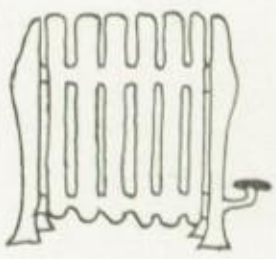
I, Peggy Pearce, will my ability for leaving everything till the last minute to Paula Phlegar.

I, Libby Reese, will to Suzanne Bethea my innocent eyes in hopes that she'll find them as useful as I have.

I, Linda Roller, will my beloved horse, George, who has many names which all seem to end as 'George', to Ivonne Lewis in hopes he will bring her the luck with Georges he did not bring me.



I, Caperton Rosenberger, will my seat by the radiator in study hall to anyone who thinks she can stay warm that way.



I, Carolyn Sandlin, will my ability to get to breakfast on time somehow, some way, to Sue McRoberts.

I, Mary Jo Schroeder, will to Rida Dawson my great ability to play hockey in hopes it will help her to become as good a player as her sister.

I, Jane Sjostrom, will my pet squirrel, P. T., to Betty Burwell in hopes that she can make it run better than I could.

I, Bettie Smith, will to my usher, Helen English, my ability to get snowed over A. M. A. cadets. Have as much fun as I did, Helen.

I, Mary Landon Smith, do will my love for Navy and its victorious football team to a fellow admirer of the Middies, Rida Dawson.

I, Suzanne Stanton, will my ability to receive letters every day from the one-and-only to Evelyn Bowden.

I, Kay Tattersall, will to my sister, Toni, my ability to get permissions for horse shows and hope that she has better luck with it than I did.

I, Kathleen Tournay, will my love for Cochran to Eleanor Davison in hopes that she will room there her senior year.

I, Jean Trumbo, will to Joan Fitchett my excellent eyesight.

I, Lacy Winston, will a certain tall, dark, and handsome friend of mine to Nancy Peter in hopes that she will take care of him.

I, Emma Wise, will to my beloved friend, Duane Leach, all of the hillbillies of West Virginia.

I, Kenny Withers, will my love for Wytheville and its inhabitants to my usher, Carol Oates.

Prophecy of the Class of '53

Beverly Boak has been elected "Miss Jollity" of 1963.

Julia Brabson is Assistant Director of S. M. A.

Julie Bruening has been elected "Miss America" of 1963.

Flash! Miss Lucy Burwell has been admitted to V. M. I. That's really "George", Lucy.

Sandra Clarke has returned to Europe this year to open her summer home on the Riviera.

Epsey Cooke is giving a fabulous success course in New York called "How to Acquire a Southern Accent In One Easy Lesson".

Gail Curry is the head doctor at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. Her specialty is appendectomies.

Louise Cushing has put Arthur Murray out of business with her new "Fuss With Russ" dancing school in Philadelphia.

Sally Dawson is president of the Emerson Radio and Television Corporation.

Claiborne Dohs is the star of the first swimming pageant ever to open on Broadway.

Anne Foster is now the private secretary to the President of the United States.

Mary Morriss Gibbs has a new motto: "Can't never did anything, but 'Ken' did."

Verna Gill has just invented a new bomb that makes the H-Bomb look sick.

Joanne Glenn has settled down and lives a peaceful life in the hills of North Carolina.

Rosamond Hopkins has taken Jane Russell's place in the movies.

Pat Howard just made the first successful trip to the moon. She had to leave the earth to escape her many suitors.

Carlyn Johnson has just won the Pulitzer Prize for her new book, "My Love for Biology".

Ann Jones married Bob and is the typical little housewife.

Su-su Jones has opened her new art gallery in which hangs the famous painting, "My Dog, Buff".

Catherine Jordan has taken Arthur Godfrey's place on radio and television.

Prophecy of the Class of '53

Sherry Kearns is the star of a debating team which is debating the question of North Carolina vs. Duke.

Sophia Leach has been elected Queen of Mardi Gras for 1963.

Sylvia Mathis now is resting in a sanatorium after her nation-wide talk on "Why We Need Conservation".

Boots Miller runs around the house all day in her *Terry* cloth housecoat singing "Charlie, My Boy".

Pat Miller has done very well. She is Breck Shampoo's number one model.

Anita Moore is the top designer for *La Mar Fashions.*

June Neel is the star of Texas' "roughest, toughest" Rodeo Show.

Peggy Pearce is working for the *New York Times* writing "Advice To The Lovelorn".

Libby Reese has been enjoying a rest at Bowers' Beach.

Linda Roller and Chuck Savage have teamed up and are now the nation's top dancing attraction.

Mary Caperton Rosenberger is the top criminal lawyer in Staunton.

Carolyn Sandlin recently was seen wrestling with one of the largest alligators in the Florida Everglades.

Mary Jo Schroeder is playing on the volleyball team which recently won the world championship.

Jane Sjostrom has been appointed Republican national campaign manager.

B. A. Smith has been voted best student at Vassar.

Mary Landon Smith has opened a new department store where she specializes in *Lynn-ins.*

Suzanne Stanton has published a daily newspaper called the "Stanton-Harold".

Kay Tattersall is giving riding instruction at George's Riding Academy.

Kathleen Tournay is the nation's top "Dare Devil" rider.

Jean Trumbo has just returned from a world-wide concert piano tour.

Lacy Winston has become the official mascot of the Navy. It doesn't seem to *"Register"* in her mind that she is taking the place of an old goat.

Emma Wise now owns a school in Hinton, West Virginia, where she teaches people to write letters to girls in Stuart Hall.

Mary Kent Withers is starring at the famous Wytheville Nightclub, where she is singing "Gene makes me green with envy when he looks at another girl".

One Hundred and Ten Years

For one hundred and ten years, girls such as we have worked and played, planned and dreamed within the walls of Stuart Hall. These girls have gone out into life and seen the realization or failure of their plans and dreams. Some of them never make a great name for themselves; some are soon forgotten. Yet here at Stuart Hall they live on forever. The annuals in our school library are a living memorial to those who have been here before us. The annual which we are publishing this year is our memorial to the Class of '53.

When Stuart Hall was established in 1843 as the Virginia Female Institute, there were no such things as annuals. The only written record we have of the 1800's is the catalogues which were published advertising the school during that period. In 1899 The Stuart Literary Society was formed, and the first annual was published in 1900. This was known as MOSAICS, and contained a record of the girls' clubs and activities at Stuart Hall, as well as literary contributions. The last issue of MOSAICS was published in 1903.

The Stuart Literary Society then turned its talents to a literary magazine known as THE INLOOK. This was published three times during the school year, and the first two issues contained only literary contributions from the girls. The third issue, known as the "souvenir" issue, was the equivalent of an annual. THE INLOOK, in this form, was published from 1904 through 1908. In 1909 an annual staff as we know it today was formed, and since then THE INLOOK has been published as a yearly record of school life.

Not only to the girls but to Stuart Hall as well are these literary magazines and annuals a memorial. Through them one can see how the school has grown and changed, yet remained essentially the same. Through them one can see the various clubs, activities, and enterprises which have flourished through the years. Yet the most important thing about the annual remains the girls who appear on its pages and are remembered here forever as "our girls".

Epsey Cooke

"In the Course of Years"

From the instant a girl enters Stuart Hall she is conscious of a definite atmosphere which permeates the school. This feeling of the presence of the rich past is noticeable in numerous ways. Former classes have willed to us, in addition to high standards and old traditions, useful and cherished gifts. Walking about campus on a beautiful day one can see many bushes either glorious in full bloom or poignantly beautiful in winter's snow. In recent years the parting gifts of the senior classes have been useful and practical . No one can deny the fact that an immeasurable amount of pleasure is derived from the newly redecorated sitting room of Robertson and the much-used phonograph in the Tack Room.

Tradition is a keynote at Stuart Hall. This is well illustrated by the popular "pink sofa" which has been a favorite meeting place for years. Although the sofa is now blue, it still goes by the old name. Upon visiting the back parlor one is immediately captivated by an exquisite grandfather's clock—a remembrance from a former student. The curious old bell which is found in the main hall once was used by messengers and delivery boys. It now heralds the arrival of girls coming from Robertson and Cochran to receive phone calls. More noticeable is the clanging tower bell which has done its job faithfully for many years.

And so, the friendliness and charm so characteristic of Stuart Hall may be found throughout the school in various places—all legacies of the past to be remembered by those in the present. It may well be said of Stuart Hall, "I notice that anyone's love of a house seems in the course of years to enter the very walls of it and to shine back from them at other generations."

Mary Landon Smith

Who Says That?

"My dear, that's perfectly lovely!"
"Good morning.....Fine, thank you."
"Let's go! Chop, chop!"
"Jane, Jane! Where's Jane?"
"Lord love a duck!"
"It'll all come out in the wash."
"Voulez-vous commencez, Carlyn?"
"Boy, is that great!"
"That's pretty cool."
"I don't understand."
"Okey-doke!"
"Over yonder."
"That dude!"
"Oh, dear!"
"Just let me tell you!"
"Books down!"
"How peevie!"
"What a panic!"
"Hidy!"
"Heerry on!"

Carolyn Johnson

Claiborne Oaks

Epsey Cooke

Joanne Glenn

Carolyn Sanders

Kenny Withers

June Neel

Kay Tattersall

Linda Roller

Judi Bussing

Lynn Jones

Sandy Clarke

Kathleen Downey

Lindy Gill

Janie Spithorn

Sally Dawson

Libby Reese

Sophia Leach

Catherine Jordan

Mary Lou Landon Smith

Marjorie Thompson

Doris Hodges

Mary Morrison Childs

Sue-Sue Jones

Betty Smith

"Wheelie" Wise

Rosenberger

Beverly Bost

Lucy Burwell

Pat Howard

Linda Moore

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Jean Trumbo

Peggy Pearce

Cherry Kearns

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Nancy Stuart Hundley

Louise Lusking

Sylvia Mathis

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Linda

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